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**DRAFT Desk Statement**  
**Deschutes TMDL Partial Disapproval**

“Today, EPA has partially approved the Washington Department of Ecology’s Deschutes TMDL. While Ecology’s effort to address water quality issues in the Deschutes River watershed has been sustained and comprehensive, (b) (5)

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Moving forward, EPA plans to coordinate closely with Ecology to ensure downstream impacts to Capital Lake and Budd Inlet (b) (5)

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We commit to working with Ecology to protect Washington’s water quality and ultimately fully approve a TMDL that works for all Washingtonians.”

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